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SUSPECT AE-ASSOCIATED COMPLEX NEAR CHIH-CHIN-HSIA, CHINA



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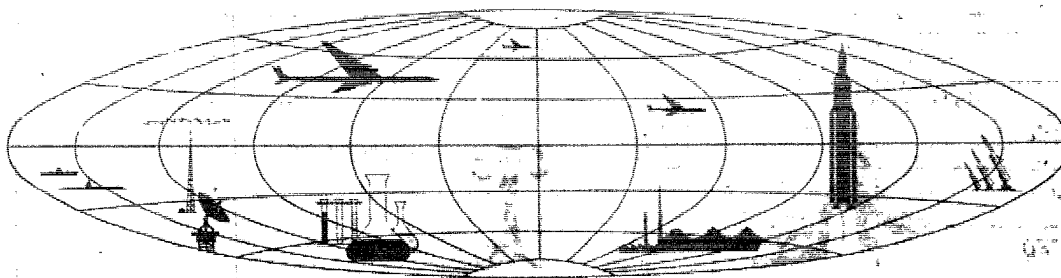
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An industrial-type complex has been observed under construction 6 nm north of Chih-chin-hsia and 15 nm ESE of Yu-men, China. The complex is rail served and occupies an area of approximately 9 square nm. Facilities include a walled rail-served unidentified facility, a secured area containing a stack [REDACTED] feet high, a rail-served area of construction containing an excavation measuring approximately 450 by 250 ft, a large power plant, a storage/mainte-

nance area, a fabrication facility, and an area of workers' housing. A water pipeline has been constructed to the complex from a dam nearing completion on the Su-lo Ho 27 nm to the west.

The isolation of the complex, the distance between the housing and the production areas of the complex, and the presence of a tall stack, a large excavation, and a sizable power plant suggest an important function possibly associated with atomic energy.

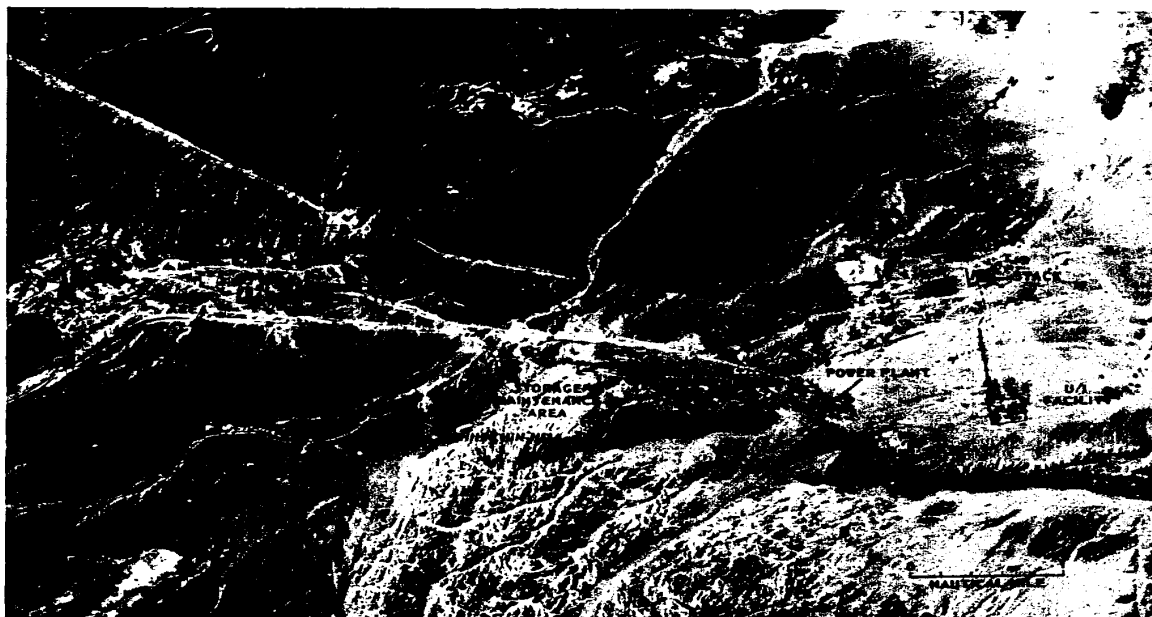


FIGURE 1. SUSPECT AE-ASSOCIATED COMPLEX NEAR CHIH-CHIN-HSIA, CHINA [REDACTED]

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